

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0027

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MZ, RH  
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: MUGABE'S CURRENT VIEWS ON LONDON MEETING

1. CHARGE TALKED BRIEFLY WITH VISITING AP CORRESPONDENT BRIAN JEFFRIES AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 5 ABOUT HIS INTERVIEW (SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE) WITH PF CO-LEADER ROBERT MUGABE. JEFFRIES STATED THAT MUGABE TOOK A HARD LINE ON FURTHER TALKS WITH THE BRITISH AND SAID THAT HE HAD NO INTENTION OF MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY DAVID OWEN OR GOING TO LONDON UNTIL OWEN ISSUED AN "UNEQUIVOCAL" STATEMENT SAYING THAT BRITAIN WAS OPPOSED TO THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT TALKS AND WOULD NOT SANCTION ANY AGREEMENT REACHED IN THEM. MUGABE ALSO RESTATED ZANU'S DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE ARMED STRUGGLE UNTIL "FINAL VICTORY HAD BEEN ACHIEVED" AND IRRESPECTIVE OF THE OUTCOME OF THE INTERNAL TALKS.

2. COMMENT: JEFFRIES INDICATED THAT HIS INTERVIEW HAD  
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BEEN PICKED UP BY INTERNATIONAL PRESS BUT WE HAVE NOT  
SEEN IT. WE ARE REPORTING FOREGOING FOR THE RECORD.  
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